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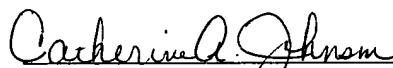
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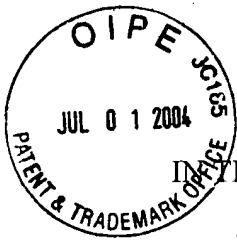
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Martin Zimmer
Serial No. : 10/743,359
Filed : December 22, 2003
For : **DAMPING DEVICE**
Examiner : Butler, D.
Art Unit : 3683

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of the following document(s) for filing in the above-identified application:

Election and Response to Restriction Requirement

Shown below are the fees for the presentation of the amended claims:

	Claims Remaining	Highest # Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL	13	17	0	\$18	\$0
Ind. Cls.	1	1	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Added.....					NO
TOTAL					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account Number 16-1435. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Election and Response to Restriction Requirement is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification – No amendments to the specification have been made.

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – No amendments to the drawings have been made.

Remarks – begin on page 6 of this paper.